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An ACT for procuring an immediate supply of Provisions for the Fœderal Army, in its present exigency.

WHEREAS the resolutions of the Hon. Congress of the United States, lately passed, for the supply of the Fœderal army, have not yet been fully executed, and it is indispensably necessary that extraordinary exertions should be made at this time, without regard to specific quantities, or specific articles, as required by Congress: This State, therefore, ever desirous to manifest its zeal in the common cause, being now specially called upon by the Hon. Congress to furnish a supply of meat, hath resolved to comply therewith, to the utmost of its ability; to this end, therefore,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the President, or Vice-President in Council, from time to time, to appoint such and so many diligent, honest inhabitants of this State, as they shall deem necessary, as Commissioners to procure meat at the most reasonable rates for the army. And the said Commissioners shall severally transport the same to such place or places within this State, as the Supreme Executive Council shall direct, there to be delivered to the Commissary General of Purchases for the army, his Deputies or Agents, taking from the said Commissary or Agent his certificate therefor, expressing particularly the number, quantity and quality of the same, together with his receipt for the value thereof, as paid by the said Commissioner, which account, together with the charges thereof, the said Commissioner shall deliver to the Commissary, on oath or affirmation, if required.

Be it also enacted, That all cattle, sheep, or salted provisions, shall be subject to be seized by the Commissioners appointed by virtue of this Act, or either of them, his or their Deputies or Agents, to and for the use of the said Army; the person taking and seizing the same paying therefor, at such rates as shall be fixed by two indifferent freeholders of the neighbourhood, one to be appointed by the Commissioner or his Deputy or Agent, and the other by the owner of such cattle, sheep or salted provision. And in case such owner shall refuse to appoint such appraiser, then the said Commissioner, his Agent or Deputy shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the price, and pay the same, or give a certificate therefor, as is hereafter mentioned.

Provided always, That if any person, whose cattle, sheep, or meat shall be so seized or taken, shall make oath or affirmation that such cattle, sheep or salted provisions are necessary for the private use of the possessor and his family, or for sale by retail as a butcher, or for the necessary use of the master and mariners of any ship or vessel outward bound, then and in such case, upon a true copy of the said oath or affirmation being served on the person so seizing the said cattle, sheep or salted provisions, the same shall be discharged from such seizure.

Be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said persons so appointed shall severally, at least once in every month, make returns to the President or Vice-President in Council, of the quantities of meat by them respectively purchased or seized, the price paid for the same, and of the quantities delivered to the Commissary General, his Deputies or Assistants, specifying the names of the persons to whom the same were respectively delivered, the prices thereof, and the place or places where the said meat was procured, under the penalty of forfeiting his commission or allowance for the said service.

And, to the intent that both purchaser and seller may be assured of the price and certainty of payment for all cattle, sheep or salted provisions, procured by virtue of this Act,

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all voluntary sellers of the said enumerated articles, to the said persons so appointed, shall be entitled to the current prices therefor; the said sale and price to be certified by the said purchaser under his hand; which said certificate shall be, and is hereby declared to be, good and effectual in the payment of all State taxes for the money therein expressed, and the several Collectors of taxes within this State are hereby enjoined and required to receive the said certificates in payments.

Provided always, That such certificate be not transferable to any other person, but available to the person whose name shall be expressed therein, and if the amount of such certificate shall exceed the tax for which it shall be tendered in payment, then the Collector, upon such person producing the same, shall endorse the allowance made thereupon, as so much of the said certificate paid, and shall keep an exact register of the names of the persons and the amount of the sums so endorsed in credit as aforesaid, a copy whereof he shall deliver to the County Treasurer as his voucher; but if the said Certificate shall not exceed the tax demanded, the Collector shall take up the same, crediting the tax as aforesaid, and returning such certificate to the County Treasurer.

Be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the faith and honour of the State be and it is hereby pledged for the faithful and just payment of such of the said certificates, as shall not be paid in for taxes as aforesaid, together with lawful interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. on or before the first day of March next.

AND WHEREAS the spirited exertions of individuals in such an exigency deserve the utmost encouragement, and there is reason to believe that many faithful friends to their country will, if duly secured against loss or damage, (as it is reasonable they should be) furnish the said persons so appointed with cattle, sheep or salted provisions, procured by their personal credit and influence:

Be it therefore enacted, That any person so delivering to the persons so appointed any number of cattle not less than five, or sheep not less than twenty, shall be entitled to an order on the President or Vice-President in Council, for the full amount of the price thereof, together with all reasonable charges attending the said service, as the same shall be settled by the Commissioners.

Be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall oppose the persons appointed by virtue of this Act, in the execution of the several duties herein assigned them, such person or persons shall be, and they are hereby declared, on conviction in due course of law, to be liable to the penalty of Two Thousand Pounds, to be levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements; or in case no such effects can be found, to imprisonment, without bail or mainprize, for the space of six months; and also to such pains and penalties, as are by law inflicted in the case of resistance to any Sheriff or known officer in the execution of their offices respectively.

Be it also enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for the President or Vice-President in Council, to make such allowance, as may be necessary, to the officers in and by this Act appointed; and in case of any doubt or difficulty arising in the execution thereof, the same shall be referred to the Supreme Executive Council, whose determination in all matters, not specially provided for herein, shall be directory and conclusive.

Be it also enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the President or Vice-President in Council, by Proclamation, to suspend the several powers and authorities herein granted, if the circumstances of the Fœderal army shall, in their judgment, admit thereof.

Be it also enacted, That this Act shall be and remain in full force and virtue, unless suspended as aforesaid, until the end of the next sitting of the General Assembly, and no longer.

JOHN BAYARD, *Speaker.*

Enacted into a Law, at Philadelphia, on Thursday, the first day of June, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

THOMAS PAINE,
Clerk of the General Assembly.

BOARD of TRUSTEES of the UNIVERSITY.
MAY the 24th, 1780.

Ordered,

THAT a PUBLIC COMMENCEMENT be held in the Hall of the University in this city, on Thursday the twenty-second day of June next. That Public Notice thereof be given, and Gentlemen entitled to Degrees in the University be desired to make known their claims to the Board, before the day of Commencement.

By order of the Board,
T. MATLACK.

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New-Britain, May 19, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of ABIAH BUTLER, late of New-Britain, Bucks county, deceased, are hereby requested to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, by the 15th day of June next, that they may be adjusted by ELIZABETH BUTLER, Executrix, and AMOS GRIFFITH, Executor. ¶

New-Britain, May 26, 1780.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in New-Britain, Bucks county, on the night of the 23d inst. a young sorrel MARE, four years old this spring; she has not been docked, a large star in her forehead, the near fore foot white as high as her foot-lock joint, her hoofs remarkably long, and the fore hoofs somewhat split, she has not been shod, nor but very little used. Whoever takes up and secures the said mare and thief, so that he be brought to justice, and the owner get his mare, shall have the above reward, or ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS for the mare, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by BENJAMIN JOHN. ¶

Bucks county, May 22, 1780.

WHEREAS the estates of Joseph Galloway, Gilbert Hicks, Thomas West, and Peter Perlee, late of the county of Bucks, having been in due course of law forfeited and seized to the use of this State; The subscriber, Agent for the said county, hereby gives NOTICE, that the interests and estates of the said Joseph Galloway, Gilbert Hicks, Thomas West, and Peter Perlee, in the following tracts of land, viz.

A LOT of near an acre of land, with a large good stone dwelling-house thereon, conveniently situate for a tavern, at the Four Lane-Ends, in Middletown township, late Gilbert Hicks's, Esquire

A TRACT, containing 170 acres, situate in Warwick township, with improvements thereon, late Thomas West's.

A TRACT, situate in Durham township, containing about 150 acres, with improvements, late Peter Perlee's.

A TRACT, situate in Durham aforesaid, containing 168 acres, with improvements, and is Lot No. 8 of Durham Tract, late Joseph Galloway's, Esquire; also will be sold, Joseph Galloway's right, title and interest to the Stamping-works and Cinder-heap in Durham.

The sales will be held at the Court-House in Newtown, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June next.

The terms of sale will be according to law, to wit, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in ten days after sale, or the premises to revert again to the State, and the bidder liable to forfeit the said one fourth part of the purchase money; the remainder thereof to be paid in one month after sale; and on a Certificate being produced from the Agent of full payment of the purchase money, a Deed will be given as by law directed.

And to prevent all difficulties with respect to payment, the Agent will attend on the 10th day after sale to receive the first payment, and in like manner on the 30th day after sale to receive the last payment, after which no purchase money will be received, but the premises again sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

GEORGE WALL, Agent B. county.

Upper Merion township, Philadelphia county, May 11, 1780.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 3d of this instant, an apprentice LAD, named Ezekiel Evans, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a sleepy looking fellow, dark brown hair, lame in the left thigh, the sore above his knee running; had on, when he went away, a blue coat lined with coarse flannel, the sleeves somewhat lighter than the coat, light cloth waistcoat, tow trowsers, old shoes and stockings, and an old hat. Whoever secures said apprentice in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by ARTHUR CAMPBELL. ¶

Princeton, May 23, 1780.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

A MULATTO SLAVE, who it is supposed has been seduced to undertake to carry letters or intelligence into New-York, ran away from the subscriber, and took off with him a dark bay horse, 6 years old, 14 and an half hands high, with two white feet and a blaze, and is a natural trotter. The Slave is near 6 feet high, strong and well made; had on, and took with him, a variety of cloaths, but those he will most probably wear are, a suit of superfine mixt broad cloth, a new red great coat, white stockings, half boots, a black velvet stock and a beaver hat, but little worn. He appears to be 40 odd years of age, speaks good English, reads and writes a tolerable hand, and is a decent and well behaved ingenious fellow, capable of a variety of works. His name is Michael Hoy, but may go by some other, and it is probable he may travel as a servant to a white man who is supposed to have gone off with him; and as such may change his dress. He went off in the night of the 20th instant. *Five Hundred Dollars* will be given, and all charges paid for securing the slave and the horse, or *Two Hundred* and *Fifty Dollars* for either, paid by GEORGE MORGAN.

P. S. A deep blood bay mare, with a black mane and tail, was stolen the same night the above mentioned slave went off, supposed by him or his accomplice. She has a short dock and a lump, that looks like a wind gall or small wen, on the hindermost part of one of her thighs. She is half blooded, pretty old, trots, and is with foal. Six Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of this town, to the person who shall return the mare and convict the thief, or Three Hundred Dollars for the mare alone.

ONE Hundred Dozen of Grass and Cradling SCYTHES and SICKLES is now finishing for the ensuing harvest, will be Sold wholesale and retail, warranted or unwarranted good.

Made by THOMAS GOUCHER, Scythe and Sickle-maker, at the sign of the Scythe and Sickle, next door to the sign of the Black-Horse Tavern in Market-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, Philadelphia.

N. B. A young stout NEGROE to be sold, has had the small-pox. Enquire as above. * 6 w.

WAS stolen from the fishery, near the mouth of Tyhukan creek, on the Delaware, in the night of the 13th instant May, seven barrels salt SHAD, the property of the United States; the barrels are made of Black Oak Staves. Any person giving information to the subscriber, shall receive FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

¶ WILLIAM M'CALLA, C. P. B. C.

BOSTON, *May* 22.

Last Saturday fe'nnight was ſent into New-London by the privateers Little-Cromwell, Sally and Hawk, a letter of marque ſhip from Liverpool, mounting 12 carriage guns, laden with dry goods, duck, cordage, and ſea-coal. She was taken ſo near New-York that the report of the guns were heard in the city; in conſequence of which, a copper bottom frigate was diſpatched in order to retake her, but getting aſhore at Hell-Gate, was obliged to return without ſucceſs.

Saturday laſt arrived a ſmall prize ſloop, with about 40 buſhels of ſalt and a number of ſacks of wheat. She was taken in the Bay of Fundy.

PROVIDENCE, *May* 17.

The privateer ſhip Pilgrim is arrived at New-Port from a ſhort cruize, during which ſhe has taken four prizes, viz. A ſhip from Jamaica, bound to New-York, laden with rum, &c. a privateer brig from New-York; a brig, packet from Auguſtine, bound to New York; and a ſloop, belonging to the eaſtward, laden with oil, &c. that had been taken by one of the enemy's cruizers.

NEW-YORK, *May* 20.

Laſt Monday evening arrived here the privateer ſhip Miffiin, Capt. Babcock, from a cruize of about a week, during which he has captured, and brought in with him, a large letter of marque ſhip, called the Glaſgow, Captain Harriſon, bound from Jamaica to New-York, her cargo conſiſts of 500 puncheons of rum, 20 bags of cotton wool, a quantity of piemento, &c. &c. The above prize mounts 19 ſix pounders, and had 67 men. She engaged the Miffiin a few minutes, but the Captain having his arm broke by a ſhot, he ſtruck his colours.

CHATHAM, *May* 31.

The Savages, with Guy Johnſon at their head, have been very troubleſome on our frontiers of late, and committed the greateſt depredations and moſt wanton cruelty on the Mohawk river; but as General Clinton is detached with his brigade to that quarter, we hope Mr. Johnſon, with his Indian tribe, will ſoon be reduced to their primitive obſcurity.

On Friday morning laſt, about day break, the 57th regiment from Staten Iſland entered the town of Newark, plundered ſome of the inhabitants to a very conſiderable amount, and carried off about twenty of them priſoners. When they retreated, a few ſpirited militia puſhed their rear very hard, and wounded a few, but we do not learn they killed or took any priſoners. That late gallant officer Capt. Knox (who commanded the forlorn hope at the reduction of Stoney-Point fort) and another of our people, were wounded; the former, it is feared, will not recover, being wounded in his face, and part of his tongue ſhot away.

From Rivington's New-York Gazette, of May 31.

NEW-YORK, *May* 31.

The following particulars of the operations of the Royal Army before Charleſtown, South-Carolina, are extracted from a letter received by his Majeſty's ſhip the Iris, from an officer of rank, dated May 14, which was two days after the garriſon ſurrendered to General Sir Henry Clinton.

"The Roebuck, commanded by Sir Andrew S. Hammond, with Admiral Arbuthnot's flag flying, led, and of courſe received the chief part of the raking fire in paſſing Sullivan's Iſland. The ſhips got ſo near before the rebels perceived the Admiral's intentions, that it was aſtoniſhing with what little injury they paſſed. Twenty ſeven killed and wounded was the whole loſs of the ſquadron

"The army carried on their approaches through the canal, firſt abbatis and even to the foot of their laſt work; when every thing in preparation for a ſtorm, and the ſhips almoſt in motion, the enemy averted the intended blow by a letter from General Lincoln, acquainting Sir Henry Clinton that he would accept the terms he had two days before rejected.

"The Continental troops are priſoners, and the militia and inhabitants priſoners on parole, and to return to their own homes. The property of the inhabitants in town ſecured to them, but all the veſſels at the wharfs are forfeited. The Providence, Boſton and Ranger, three Continental, frigates are of the number, a French frigate called the Adventure, and a number of other veſſels, ſuch as brigs, gallies, &c. have fallen with the town.

"Previous to the taking the town, information was received that ſo many drafts had been made from Sullivan's Iſland, that the garriſon was reduced to 200 men. The fort is ſo perfectly impregnable to ſhips, that the Admiral determined to attack it by ſtorm with the ſeamen and marines. Two hundred men were landed in the night on the eaſt end of the iſland, who took poſſeſſion of an old redoubt, the ſame number were to be conveyed in boats from Mount Pleaſant, under cover of the fire of the ſhips, when the whole being ready, and the ſhips in motion, the fort ſurrendered, the garriſon became priſoners of war; this ſervice haſtened and brought on the ſurrender of the town four days after.

"Lord Cornwallis with the army will march to-morrow for Camden, and ſo on to the northward, and from what we learn of the diſpoſition of the inhabitants, if the war is proſecuted with vigor in theſe ſouthern colonies, rebellion will ſuffer a ſevere ſhock in the courſe of this ſummer."

Further particulars relating to the conqueſt of Charles-Town, (the capital of South-Carolina) received from his Majeſty's ſhip Iris, Capt. Hawker.

The garriſon of Charleſtown ſurrendered priſoners of war on the 12th May: The private property was allowed to be ſecure, except the ſhipping. The militia, who had taken the oaths of allegiance to the king, 'tis ſaid, went with Earl Cornwallis, for Camden. The garriſon of Sullivan's iſland being ſummoned by Capt. Charles Hudſon, (Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Richmond, with a body of ſeamen and marines, on the 8th of May) to ſurrender Fort Moultrie: The Commandant anſwered, it ſhould be defended to the laſt extremity; but the officer carrying the refuſal had proceeded but a little way on his return, when he was called back and told, that the ſtorm which was threatened by Capt. Hudſon muſt prove a very ſerious affair, and therefore his garriſon had conſented to ſubmiſſion; and we are informed a great quantity of ſilver plate was found in the fort on taking poſſeſſion of it. The inhabitants of Carolina in general buried their plate in Charleſtown, thinking it a ſafer depoſitum than riſquing it under ground on their plantations, where, from the curious and nefarious diſpoſition of their negroes, reſident on the ſpot, it ſhould be diſcovered and ſtolen; and by preferring this method of concealment, they have all ſecured their effects, under the generous and merciful permiſſion of Sir Henry Clinton, their Conqueror. When the Iris left Charleſtown, his Excellency the General had committed his diſpatches for government to the care of Major Croſbie and Admiral Arbuthnot, thoſe reſpecting the Royal Navy Department, to Sir Andrew Snape Hammond, who were embarked in his Majeſty's ſhip Perſeus, for London.

His Excellency General Sir Henry Clinton detached the main body of the royal army on the 15th inſtant, under the command of Lieut. General Earl Cornwallis, to Camden, a principal town on Wateree, a branch of Santee river, about 100 miles diſtant from Charleſtown, on the way to Hillſborough county, in North-Carolina.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 7.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

Wedneſday, May 31, 1780.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the Houſe went into the Election of two Delegates in Congreſs, when JARED INGERSOL and TIMOTHY MATLACK, Eſquires, were choſen by ballot, in addition to JOHN ARMSTRONG, JAMES SEARLE, JAMES M'CLEANE, and FREDERICK MUHLENBURGH, Eſquires.

Extract from the Minutes,

THOMAS PAINE,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

Thurſday, June 1, 1780.

WHEREAS the exigencies which may ariſe in a ſtate of war are frequently of a nature that require ſuch ſudden and extraordinary exertions, as are impoſſible for the legiſlative body to provide for by the ordinary courſe of law:---Therefore, *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That during the receſs of this Houſe, ſhould the circumſtances of the war make it neceſſary, The Preſident or Vice Preſident in Council be authoriſed and empowered, and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered, to declare Martial Law, ſo far as the ſame may be conducive to the public ſecurity, and to the ſafety and defence of the good and faithful citizens of this Commonwealth.

Extract from the Minutes,

THOMAS PAINE, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

In COUNCIL, *Philad. June* 6, 1780.

WHEREAS in the preſent ſtate of public affairs, it may be neceſſary to make extraordinary exertions for the ſupply of the army, and ſupporting other meaſures which may be adopted for the ſafety and ſecurity of the State in its freedom and independence; and it will be juſt and reaſonable that, in the execution of ſuch meaſures, a diſcrimination ſhould be made between thoſe who have manifeſted their attachment to their country, in the preſent conteſt with Great-Britain, and thoſe of a contrary character: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That it be recommended to all perſons who have ſhewn their allegiance to the State, by taking an oath or affirmation of fidelity to it, and of their abjuration of the King of Great-Britain, to keep their certificates thereof ready to be produced on the ſhorteſt notice: And to all perſons who have loſt their certificates, to obtain duplicates, or to give ſuch aſſurances, ſo as to obtain certificates, or they may be in danger of loſing the indulgence and diſtinction to which they are juſtly entitled.

Extract from the Minutes,

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

In COUNCIL, *Philad. June* 6, 1780.

WHEREAS the reſidence of the wives and children of thoſe perſons who have joined the enemy has at all times proved inconvenient to the public intereſts, in conſequence of the correſpondence and intercourſe which has been conſtantly preſerved; and as it is now become too dangerous to be longer permitted or connived at,

Reſolved, That public notice be given to ſuch perſons, that they depart this ſtate within ten days,---and any of them remaining after that time will not be deemed as entitled to any protection, but liable to be proceeded againſt as enemies of the State.

Extract from the Minutes,

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

The General Aſſembly of this State broke up the firſt inſtant, having paſſed a law for carrying into effect the reſolution of Congreſs of the eighteenth of March laſt, provided a majority of the other States concur therein, And alſo the following Acts, viz.

I An Act for ſuſpending the Tender Law, until the next ſitting of the Houſe.

II. An Act for the greater eaſe of the militia and providing for the public defence, by drawing two men from every company of militia in this State.

III. An Act for ſupplying the army with proviſions in its preſent exigency. *See the firſt page.*

IV. An Act for extending the powers of the Auditors of Accounts; by which they are enabled to iſſue execution againſt the body and effects of any public defaulter. And by the ſame law the fines upon the refuſing the office of collecting the taxes is raiſed to One Thouſand Pounds.---Beſides other acts of a leſs public nature.

The ſeſſion was conducted with great unanimity, and juſt as the Houſe was riſing, letters from the Honorable Committee of Congreſs at Camp and from His Excellency the Commander in Chief arrived officially, declaring the expectation of a powerful ſuccour againſt the common enemy, and recommending the veſting the executive authority with extraordinary powers during the receſs of the Houſe, a recommendation with which the Houſe, duly impreſſed with the importance of the occaſion, immediately complied.

The Members then having ſolemnly engaged to each other, to uſe their utmoſt influence to forward the ſeveral public meaſures now adopted, and alſo the payment of the taxes, the Houſe adjourned to the firſt of September, at which time, or before if called together, they agreed to give their punctual attendance.

The Executive Council immediately appointed the neceſſary officers to carry the above meaſures into effect; and we have the pleaſure to inform the public, that the officers of the militia in this city unanimouſly agreed to furniſh the men required of them with all poſſible expedition. The men raiſed by virtue of this law in the city and county of Philadelphia, Cheſter and Bucks, will amount to upwards of five hundred, and are to ſerve under General Waſhington to the fifteenth of January;—thoſe raiſed in the other counties are for the protection of the frontiers, now harraſſed by the ſavages, unleſs otherwiſe called for.

SIR, Bay of Mobile, May 8, 1780.

"I HAVE happily concluded the expedition which I undertook againſt the fort of Mobile, which was poſſeſſed by the Engliſh; and I have prevailed on Mr. William Pickles, Captain of the American ſloop called the Weſt-Florida, to go to your States on the mutual ſervice of my own and your nation, and our common cauſe. The good conduct and behaviour which this gentleman has manifeſted to me, and the inhabitants of this province of Louiſiana, while he commanded the ſhip Morris (which was caſt away in the hurricane of the 18th of Auguſt laſt year) his experienced valour and ſervices at the capture of Weſt-Florida with his ſchooner, which facilitated that undertaking, his talents and qualifications; the manner in which he conformed to every direction that I gave him; entitle him to my warmeſt acknowledgments, and induce me to recommend him to your Excellency's protection, he being a worthy officer, on whom I wiſh you to beſtow your favour. I have the honour to be,

Your moſt humble and
obedient ſervant,
BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

To His Excellency
the Preſident of Congreſs.

Articles of Capitulation, propoſed by ELIAS DURNFORD, *Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Weſt-Florida, Captain of Engineers, and Commandant of his Britannic Majeſty's troops in Fort Charlotte of Mobile, and agreed to by his Excellency* DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ, *Knight Penſioner of the Royal and diſtinguiſhed Order of Charles the Third, Brigadier of his Majeſty's armies, Inſpector, Intendant and Governor-General of the province of Louiſiana, and Commander in Chief of the Expedition, &c. &c.*

Art. I. THAT the regular troops, compoſing the garriſon, ſhall be allowed to go to Penſacola by way of the river Perdidos, with their arms, and cartridge-boxes full of ammunition, and an eſcort to conduct their baggage; or, without being ſearched, to be tranſported by ſea to the ſame place as quick as poſſible, and allowed ſix days proviſions. (Refuſed.)

Art. II. The firſt article having been refuſed, it is demanded that the troops may march out of the fort with drums beating, and eighteen rounds of ammunition in their cartridge boxes, and being at a certain diſtance from the covered way, they ſhall deliver up their arms; but the Commandant and the other officers ſhall keep their ſwords, and neither their baggage nor that of the ſoldiers ſhall be ſearched. (Granted.)

Art. III. The mariners, mechanics and inhabitants, of whatever denomination, ſhall have liberty to retire to the places of their reſidence, under the ſame conditions as were granted to the inhabitants of the Natchez.

Art. III. The ſeamen will be conſidered as the troops; and the inhabitants who are in the fort, and have taken arms in its defence, muſt become priſoners of war. And in caſe Penſacola ſhould be attacked, the inhabitants here muſt ſubmit to the ſame fate: That is to ſay, if they take arms, and become priſoners of war, thoſe that are here ſhall continue ſuch; if not, they ſhall from that moment enjoy their liberty. But if Penſacola ſhould not be attacked, this liberty ſhall be granted them in eight months; but yet under an oath not to bear arms during the war, and the preventions and cuſtoms uſual on ſuch occaſions

But the inhabitants who have not bore arms ſhall enjoy the ſame advantages as were granted by the capitulation to thoſe of Baton Rouge and the Natchez.

Art. IV. The ſick and wounded, who may not be in a condition to be tranſported, ſhall be attended by our Phyſicians and Surgeons; and ſhall be furniſhed gratis with lodgings, proviſions and other neceſſaries, on the ſame terms as the other troops and inhabitants.

Art. IV. The ſick and wounded ſhall have the ſame care taken of them as the troops of his Catholic Majeſty; and ſhall be attended by their own Surgeons; his Britannic Majeſty paying the expence, agreeably to the Commiſſary's accounts; and when cured they ſhall remain priſoners of war as the others, and be ſent to join their reſpective corps.

Art. V The inhabitants who may have lodged any of their effects in the Fort ſhall diſpoſe of them as they may think proper.

Art. V. All effects found in the Fort ſhall belong to his Catholic Majeſty.

Art. VI. The inhabitants who have aſſiſted in the defence of that fort ſhall be treated as virtuous patriots.

Anſwered in the third article.

Art. VII. Whatever effects may have been taken from the inhabitants by his Moſt Catholic Majeſty's troops, during the ſiege, ſhall be reſtored or paid for, on proper proofs and vouchers being produced.

Art. VII. All cattle which have been killed for the uſe of the troops of his Catholic Majeſty ſhall be paid for, upon ſufficient proof, to thoſe of the inhabitants who have not borne arms, and who have not been found in a ſituation to be conſidered as enemies.

Art. VIII. If there are found in the fort any deſerters, of whatever nation they may be, they ſhall be treated as the other troops.

Art. VIII. If there are any deſerters whatever, they ſhall be treated as the other priſoners.

Art. IX. The priſoners ſhall be furniſhed daily with their rations until exchanged.

Art. IX. The cuſtomary ration of proviſions ſhall be furniſhed to the priſoners, at the expence of his Britannic Majeſty, agreeable to the Commiſſary's accounts.

Art. X. The ſoldiers ſhall not be permitted to abandon their corps or companies, or to enter into any other ſervice.

Art. X. The ſoldiers will be treated in ſuch a manner that it will never be ſuſpected that there is any deſign to oblige them to quit their own ſervice, to enter into that of another nation; but they ſhall remain their own maſters, to enter into the ſervice of Spain, if they ſhall deſire it of their own free will.

Art. XI. The fort ſhall be delivered to his Catholic Majeſty's troops to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

The beſieged ſhall faithfully deliver all the ammunition, arms, artillery, powder, proviſions, and other effects remaining at the time of capitulation, to the Commiſſaries who ſhall be nominated for this purpoſe, without deſtruction or embezzlement.

A true copy of the Original, in the Bay of Mobile, the 8th of May, 1780.

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

Extract of a letter from an eminent Houſe, dated at St. Pierre, Martinique, April 23, 1780.

"We have reaſon to believe that an action has happened in theſe ſeas, between the French fleet, under the command of Monſ. de Guichen, and that of the Engliſh, un-

der the command of Admiral Rodney, though no certain accounts have yet come to hand.

"The French squadron weighed anchor, and came out of Fort Royal Bay the 13th inst. consisting of 22 ships of the line and 5 frigates, having between 5 and 6000 troops on board, under the command of his Excellency the Marquis de Bouille, in order to make a descent upon one of the English islands, but it is not certain which. This day week (the 16th inst.) the English fleet made their appearance in front of this town, consisting of 21 ships of the line, 5 frigates and a tender, and continued hovering within a little distance of this place all that day. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the French squadron (which we imagine had fallen to leeward, and had not been able to reach the object of their destination) hove in sight, and appeared to be beating up towards Dominique channel; the English immediately gave them chace, and the French made a manœuvre, as if with a design to get to windward of the enemy; night coming on, we lost sight of them, and have received no account of their operations, until this morning.

"The Captain of a pilot-boat that arrived here last night from St. Eustatius, says, that he touched at Guadaloupe, on his passage up to this place, where the French were landing their sick and wounded men; that he went on board the fleet, and was informed by some of the officers, that they had had three different engagements with the enemy; that the English fleet ran away twice, but afterwards renewed the action, but were finally beaten and routed in the third conflict, and never appeared in sight afterwards. He also says, that he was informed by some of the officers of the French fleet, that they imagined Admiral Rodney was killed in one of the actions, as they saw the Admiral's flag struck on board his ship, the Sandwich, of 90 guns, and that it was not displayed afterwards."

An ACT for the greater Ease of the Militia, and the more speedy and effectual Defence of this State.

WHEREAS it has been found by experience that frequent calls of the Militia hath proved very inconvenient to the good people of this State, and especially in seed time and harvest, when their utmost exertion is requisite for the cultivating of their lands, and gathering in the produce thereof;

For remedy whereof, and that a body of men may be raised and equipped for the defence of this State,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That each and every company of Militia within this State, shall on or before the fifteenth day of June next, provide or hire one able bodied man, not less than eighteen, or more than forty-five years of age, to be formed into a corps for the above purpose, which shall be known and distinguished by the name of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Provided always, That no deserter from the British army, or from the army or navy of the United States, or any waggoner actually engaged for any time in the service of said States, shall be inlisted or shall pass muster in the said corps, of which requisites and exceptions the Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant of the city, county or district for which such Volunteer shall be procured, shall be judge,

And that the terms and continuance of inlistment may be fully known and understood, Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person engaged in said service, shall sign an inlistment in the following terms viz. "I. A. B. having engaged to serve as a Pennsylvania Volunteer for the company of the battalion of Militia of the county of in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby engage to be true and faithful in the said service, until the fifteenth day of January next, unless sooner discharged, and to be obedient to the authority of said State, and my superior officers according to the rules and discipline of war, and the establishment of the corps in which I am now entered." Which said inlistment signed by two witnesses, shall be transmitted by the Captain or Commanding Officer of such company, to the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant within whose jurisdiction such company may be within two days next thereafter, who, within three days after the receipt thereof, shall transmit a certified copy of such inlistment, to the commanding officer of that part of the said corps raised within his jurisdiction, and shall also transmit therewith an order to said officer, to rendezvous his men so inlisted with all possible expedition at a certain day and place, that they may pass muster and proceed on service.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any taxable person enrolled in any company of Militia within this State, or any other taxable inhabitant residing within the limits of said company, shall neglect or refuse to pay into the hands of the commanding officer of the company, a proportionable share of the sum necessary to hire and procure such Volunteer, then the Lieutenant of said company and two Freeholders chosen for that purpose by a majority of the same, shall assess and levy a proportional part of said sum, on such person or persons so refusing, having due regard to the ability of each person as well officer as private: And the Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant of the city and county where such person or persons may reside, shall issue his warrant, and cause the same to be levied as the Militia fines and penalties are levied and collected.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any company of Militia of this State shall neglect or refuse to furnish such Volunteer, the Captain or commanding officer thereof, shall and he is hereby authorized and required to hire or furnish a volunteer as above for such company, and with the assistance of two Freeholders assess and levy the hire of such Volunteer, with the expence and charges of levying and collecting the same on all taxable inhabitants residing within the limits of said company; And in case the Captain or commanding officer of any such company refuse or neglect so to do; or if any company should be without such officer, then the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant, where the same shall happen, shall with all convenient speed, hire or procure such volunteer, and annex him to his respective corps, and shall charge the whole expence of procuring such volunteer, on said company; and shall cause the same to be levied and collected, as other fines and penalties are directed to be, by the Militia Law of this State.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the President or Vice-President in Council is hereby authorized and impowered to organize and form the said Volunteers into one or more regiments or corps, as in his discretion he shall think necessary; and arm and equip them with the public arms of this State, and appoint and commission such and so many officers from each county, as such establishment may require; which said officers, non-commissioned officers and privates shall receive the same pay and rations as the troops for the time aforesaid shall receive in the Fœderal army.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Captains or commanding officers of the companies of Militia shall notify their respective companies to meet on or before the fifteenth day of June next, to carry the said Act as far as it concerns them into execution; and every person neglecting or refusing, shall be liable to the same fines and penalties as is directed for non attendance on muster days, by the Militia Law of this State.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person so engaging as a Volunteer, and being required by the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant of the city or of any county of this State, to march to the place of rendezvous, shall neglect or refuse so to do, or shall withdraw himself or desert from the said service, or sell or embezzle the arms or accoutrements, or any part of them provided for him as aforesaid, such Volunteer shall be subject to such punishments as are inflicted for the like offences in the Fœderal army; the trial to be had as is directed by the Militia Law of this State.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant of the city or any county of this State, shall neglect or refuse to do the duties of him or them herein required, they shall be fined for every such offence at the discretion of the President or Vice President in Council: And if any Captain or Lieutenant or commanding officer of any company, or any person appointed to assess or collect the charge of hire of any of the said Volunteers, neglect or refuse to do the duties required of them according to the directions of this Act, they shall be fined by the Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant of the city or county where the offence shall happen, as Collectors of the Public State Tax are or may be, on neglect or refusal to do the duties of them required.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the President or Vice-President in Council is hereby authorised to issue such orders to the Commissioners of Purchase, or other person in any county of this State, as may be necessary for the proper subsistance of said troops while continued in service.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all persons engaged in this corps of Pennsylvania Volunteers, shall be exempted from being charged with or paying any State or other tax levied during the time of their service as above.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or understood to prevent the reduction or discharge of the said Volunteers, by the President, or Vice-President in Council, at any time before the expiration of the term of inlistment.

WHEREAS since the third reading of this Act, fresh information of the increasing dangers and distresses which the inhabitants of the frontier counties are exposed to from the incursions of the Indians, has been laid before this Assembly, from which there is reason to conclude that one man to be raised from each company of Militia, as provided for in the former part of this Act, will not be sufficient to answer the good purposes expected therefrom, Therefore,

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other volunteer be hired by each company of Militia within this State, in addition to the one already directed to be raised, at the time and place, and in the manner as is herein before directed; and that all and every part of this Act shall be construed to extend to the said additional Volunteers, as fully as if this Act had above directed that each and every company of the Militia within this State should provide or hire two able-bodied men.

JOHN BAYARD, Speaker.

Enacted into a Law, at Philadelphia, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

THOMAS PAINE, Clerk of the General Assembly.

THE great Detriment done to the Army of the United States, by deserters serving on board private ships of war, having induced His Excellency the President, and the Executive Council, to declare by their Resolve of April 28th last, that the shares due to such deserters be stopped in the hands of the Agent. All persons are cautioned not to purchase shares, and Agents not to deliver part of prize goods before condemnation and issue thereof by the Marshal, as no sale made by, or delivery to deserters will be allowed.

Every person discovering to the subscriber the names of deserters from the American army, serving on board private vessels of war, or otherwise, shall for every such deserter discovered, with the name by which he entered, receive a reward of Fifty Dollars.

LEWIS NICHOLA, Agent for the State.

To be SOLD,

A HEALTHY and good looking NEGROE MAN, about 24 or 25 years of age, and has been bred a Farmer. Any person inclining to purchase, may enquire of the Printers hereof.

One GUINEA Reward.

WAS lost in this City, a Gold LOCKET, set with garnets on one side, on the other the cypher CNG in hair. Whoever has found the same and will deliver it to the Printers hereof, shall be paid the above reward. All Goldsmiths and others, to whom it may be offered for sale, are desired to stop it.

June 6, 1780.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN, on Friday evening last, from the Falls of Schuylkill, a strawberry roan MARE, about 15 hands high, paces and trots, 7 or 8 years old; had on a large quilted saddle, with a green cloth, and a snaffle bridle. Whoever secures said mare and thief shall have the above reward, or One Hundred Dollars for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN VANDEREN. ¶

Philadelphia, June 7, 1780.

ALL Persons who have any just demands on the subscriber, are desired to call or send in their accounts for settlement, within Thirty Days from the above date; and those that are in any wise indebted to him, are likewise desired to pay the same to him within Thirty Days, as he intends to move to his native country, Wirtemberg, as soon as possible. JACOB SULGER, Baker in Race-street, Philadelphia. ¶

THIS is to notify the Owners of Repaupo Meadows, lying in the county of Gloucester, in West New-Jersey, to meet the Managers on the first day of July next, at the house of William Eldridge, inn-keeper in Greenwich township, in said county, to agree upon a sum of money to be assessed and levied to support the banks and water-works, agreeable to the act of Assembly. By order of the Managers, ¶ THOMAS CLARK, Clerk.

TAKEN up by John Edies, in Frankford, 1st February, a bay MARE, about 12 years old, branded I. H. on the near shoulder; she is now in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of Oxford township, Philadelphia county. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold for her expences in three weeks from this date, by NATHAN WHITMAN,

June 6, 1780. ¶ JACOB SIBLAY.

Baltimore, May 30, 1780.

FIFTY POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, about nine miles from this town, a mulatto fellow named JOE. He is very likely and stout made, 25 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a scar on one of his wrists, and walks very erect.---Had on and took with him, a white cloth surtout coat, an old blue regimental coat, faced with red, and the sleeves, from the elbows, mended with white cloth, white cloth waistcoat, a striped waistcoat, lined with blue linsey woolsey, a pair of linen corded breeches, one pair of linen and one pair of blue worsted overalls, one pair of tow linen trowsers, three shirts, a black stock, a pair of blue ribbed worsted stockings, a new wool hat, with a brass button to it, and a pair of French leather shoes, with brass buckles. He has much the appearance of having been in the army, where he was some time a waggoner. He is very plausible in speech, and will probably attempt to pass as a free man, by the name of JOSEPH HANSON. It is likely he may attempt to pass towards Bush-Town, near where his mother lives,--- Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures or brings him to my plantation, WILLIAM ANDREW, overseer, or to me in this town, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges. MATTHEW RIDLEY.

Edgmont township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, May 31.

ABOUT the middle of January last, at the time of the great snow, as the Virginia troops marched from Chester to Downingtown, myself and neighbours being by the road, a young man came along leading a large dark brown HORSE, without brand or ear mark, which he turned out to die without giving him in charge with any one, and as the subscriber hath saved the horse alive so far unexpectedly, and he appears to be valuable, the owner is desired to prove his property, pay the cost, and take the horse away. ¶ MORDECAI MASSEY.

Six Hundred Dollars Reward.

Gwined township, Philadelphia county, May 31.

WAS Stolen, on the night of the 24th of April last, out of the stable of the subscriber, A black MARE, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, high courage, and carries lofty, she turns her fore feet remarkably out, trots and paces. Whoever takes up said mare and thief shall have the above reward, or Three Hundred Dollars for the mare only, besides reasonable charges, paid by † JACOB SMITH.

DESERTED from Berks county, Pennsylvania, the 17th of April, 1780, A certain JAMES PARKER, an enlisted Waggoner in the park of Artillery for one year, born in Ireland, a taylor by trade, about 48 years of age, wore a white felt hat, brown coat, with white metal buttons, and trowsers; much addicted to liquor. Also a certain MICHAEL SELLSAR, on the 16th of May, of Dutch extraction, born in Pennsylvania, talks broken English, about 5 feet 7 inches high. Whoever apprehends said deserters, and confines them in any goal, so as they may be sent to camp, or to Reading, shall receive the Reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by me, or the Waggon-Master General.

ALEXANDER TURNER, D. W. M. G.

Millcreek hundred, Newcastle county, Delaware State, May 30, 1780.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the night of the 21st of this month, A dark bay HORSE, 15 hands high, 7 years old this grass, shod before, is a little hip-shot in his near hip, a small star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose. Supposed to be stole by a stranger, his name unknown, wears a blue coat, red jacket, and cloth coloured leggings, half up his thigh; is about 6 feet high, a stout made fellow, swarthy complexion, black hair, inclining to curl, marked with the small-pox. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse again and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or One Hundred Dollars for the horse only, paid by † WILLIAM GRAHAM.

May 29, 1780.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, in the borough of Chester, about ten days ago, A small bay HORSE, about 12½ hands high, shod all round, both paces and trots, neither brand nor ear-mark perceivable. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ EDWARD VERNON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Leatherman, late of Lower Merion, deceased, are requested to come and make payment; and those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, within five weeks from this date, in order for settlement.

May 25, 1780. FRANCIS LEATHERMAN, ANTHONY LEVERING, ¶ Executors.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Merrion, the 18th instant, A Sorrel HORSE, about 15 hands high, has a bald face, two white hind feet, shod before, branded on the near buttock CH, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, trots and canters well. The owner is desired to come, and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. WILLIAM WARD.

May 20, 1780.

Philad. 5th Month 1, 1780.

A LARGE Quantity of BARK wanted this Season; for which a good Price will be given by the Tanners of Philadelphia and its Vicinity. ¶

THE HIGHEST PRICE
GIVEN FOR CLEAN
COTTON & LINEN RAGS,
BY
HALL & SELLERS.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN away from the subscriber, on the 11th inst. May, a Brown MARE COLT, about 13 hands high, a long tail a little short no white on her whole body, a natural pacer, no brand mark, and in very good order. Whoever brings the said colt to the subscriber, living on Charles Thomson's place, at the three mile run, 3 miles from Philadelphia, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL STOUT.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Ridley township, Chester county, a dunish coloured MARE, supposed to be stolen; she was brought into the neighbourhood the 25th of March last. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

May 25, 1780. JOHN PRICE.

Eight Hundred Dollars Reward.

WAS STOLEN last night out of the stable of the subscriber, in the township of Abington, in the county of Philadelphia,

TWO HORSES, viz. The one a large bay, about 15 hands high, 14 years old this spring, paces and trots, a star in his forehead, a white spot a little above the point of his breast, heavy made, spirited and skittish, and is very shy of being bridled; has a pair of old shoes on his fore feet. The other a black horse, about the same height, slim built, and shews some of the English blood, 4 years old this spring, a natural trotter, has a blaze in his face, carries himself well, and has lately had the distemper, the hair yet being off under his jaw; his right hind foot white, a small knot on each side of his neck, no brand, and has never been docked, lately shod before with new shoes, and has pretty large ears. Whoever apprehends the said horses and thief, and secures the thief in any goal, so that he may be brought to justice, and the horses restored to the owner, shall receive the reward of Four Hundred Dollars for the thief or thieves, and Two Hundred Dollars for each horse, and all reasonable charges, paid by

May 29 1780. PETER TYSON.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 28th inst. (May) from the subscriber, in Philadelphia, a Negroe MAN, named Kit (alias Christopher) about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, the crown of his head bald, stout built, and somewhat round shouldered, has a down look, is very serious, moves slow and rocks in his walk, talks much of past difficulties, and presumes to say he was once free; he is a Guinea Negroe, but was some time in New-England, and speaks upon that dialect; had on, and took with him, a blue knap coatee, with basket buttons, a light mixed brown German serge jacket and breeches, with worked basket buttons, a check shirt, and a brown country made linen ditto, the sleeves of which are finer than the body, two pair yarn hose, good shoes, plated shoe buckles, and two round hats, one bound with black velvet; there is great reason to suppose he will try to get to New York; all masters of vessels are charged not to carry him off. Whoever brings home said Negroe, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN SHIELDS.

N. B. Strayed away, the 18th instant, a brown and white COW, about 7 years old, has a white belly, and sharp pointed horns. The person that informs where she is will be handsomely rewarded.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Subscriber, living in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, on the Night of the ninth Day of May 1780, a Bay MARE, four Years old this Spring, between 13 and 14 Hands high, trots naturally, black Mane and Tail, the Mane inclining to the near side and had been cut, a long switch Tail, carries low, some white on the hind Feet, shod before, Whoever secures the Thief and Mare, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward and for the Mare only Two Hundred Dollars, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ADAM GALT.

New-London township, Chester county, May 22. 1780.

WAS broke open, on the night of the 7th instant, the house of the subscriber, and taken from thence the following sums of money, viz. Four Thousand Pounds Continental currency, Nine Pounds in gold and silver; likewise four State lottery tickets, numbers yet unknown, a Captain's commission in the second battalion Chester county militia, indorsed in a striped silk case, drawn and tied with a red ribband, three white stocks, two marked I M, and one marked G W. Whoever will give information of the above property, or any part thereof, sufficient to bring the villain to justice, shall receive the full reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS currency, paid by

JOHN M'KEE.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1780.

WHEREAS the estates of John Parrock, Hudson Burr, John Loosely, Alexander Smith, Abraham Carlisle and Joel Evans, all late of the city of Philadelphia, have, in due course of law, been forfeited and seized to the use of this State.

We, the subscribers, Agents for the said city, do hereby give NOTICE, That the estates of the said John Parrock, Hudson Burr, John Loosely, Alexander Smith, Abraham Carlisle and Joel Evans, within the said city, consisting of the following Messuages, Lots, Rents and Tenements, to wit,

No. 1. A two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Sassafras-street, between Front and Second-streets, in tenure of John Patterson, shoemaker.

No. 2. A two story brick messuage and lot of ground, adjoining the above, in tenure of George Heyl, taylor.

No. 3. A brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Sassafras-street, between Front-street and Water-street, in tenure of the widow Coppock.

No. 4. A brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Water-street, adjoining the above, in tenure of Allen Cathcart.

No. 5. A lot, wharff and stores, situate on the east side of Water-street and south side of Sassafras street, containing in breadth 71 feet, and extending in depth from Water-street into the river Delaware as far as low water mark; the stores and wharff in tenure of Colonel Lewis Farmer, and part of the lot under rent to Captain Peter Brown, and part under rent to Isaac Cathral.

No. 6 Two yearly rent charges, one of 17l. and one of 10l. Pennsylvania currency, issuing out of two lots, situate on the west side of Water-street and east side of Front-street, between Sassafras and Mulberry-streets, in tenure of Sarah Forrest and William Niles.

No. 7. A yearly rent charge of 2l. 14s. Pennsylvania currency, issuing out of a lot on the south side of Sassafras-street, between Front and Second-streets, in tenure of Edward Brooks

No. 9. A three story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Second street and north side of Sassafras-street, containing in breadth about 16 feet, and in depth about 96 feet, in tenure of Dietrich Metzner.

No 10. A three story brick messuage and lot, situate on the east side of Second street, adjoining the above, containing in breadth about 16 feet, and in depth about 96 feet, in tenure of Abraham Wilt, jun.

No. 11. A lot of ground, situate on the north side of Sassafras-street, adjoining an alley which divides this from the last mentioned two messuages and lots, containing in breadth about 22 feet, and in depth about 51 feet, in tenure of Peter Faris

No. 12. A lot of ground and wharff, situate on the east side of Water street and north side of Sassafras-street, containing in breadth about 40 feet, and extending in depth from Water-street into the river Delaware, as far as low water mark, at present under rent to the following persons, for the following sums, viz.

The widow Salisbury,	8l.	Pennsylvania currency.
John Patterson, smith,	10l.	
John Flinton,	7l.	
Cassel and Casdrop, for the wharff,	32l.	
	57l.	

No. 13. Two yearly rent charges, one of 9l. and the other of 7l. 10s. issuing out of two lots of ground, situate on the north side of Sassafras-street, between Front and Water streets, in tenure of Robert Black and the widow Salisbury.

No. 14. Two yearly rents issuing out of two lots of ground, on the south side of Sassafras street, between Front and Second-streets, one of 4l. and one of 3l. 5s. Pennsylvania currency, in tenure of Michael Dawson and Nathaniel Brown.

No. 15. Four yearly rent charges, one of 3l. 6s. two of 3l. 10s. each, and one of 3l. 2s. Pennsylvania currency, issuing out of four lots of ground, situate on the south side of Vine and east side of Second-streets, in tenure of George Herger, Adolph Gilman's executors, Frederick Mous and Charles Meredith.

No. 16. Two yearly rent charges, one of 4l. and one of 6l. Pennsylvania currency, issuing out of two lots of ground on the east side of Second-Street, between Vine and Sassafras-streets, in tenure of George Peakham, (late of Frederick Rohr, deceased) and Jacob Brown: All late the estate of the said John Parrock, during the term of his natural life.

No. 17 A two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fourth-street, between Vine and Sassafras-streets, containing in breadth about 17 feet, and extending in depth about 175 feet to Crown-street. Late the estate of the said Hudson Burr.

No. 18. A two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Walnut street, between Front and Second-streets, in tenure of Mertz and company, subject to 2l. groundrent per annum. Late the estate of the said John Loosely.

No. 19. A frame smith shop, brick kitchen and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Third-street and south side of Union-street, in tenure of ——— Adams and company, subject to a groundrent of 8l. 12s. Pennsylvania currency per annum. Late the estate of the said Alexander Smith.

No. 20. A three story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west [illegible]nt-street, between Sassafras and Mulberry-streets, containing in breadth about 15 feet, and in depth about 135 feet, subject to a groundrent of 4l. 10s. Pennsylvania currency per annum. Late the estate of the said Abraham Carlisle, deceased.

No 21. A two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Stamper's alley, between Second and Third streets, containing in breadth about 16 feet 8 inches, and in depth about 43 feet 6 inches. Late the estate of the said Joel Evans.

All which will be sold by public vendue, at the Court-House in the said city, on Monday, the 26th day of June next. The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day, until the whole be sold.

The terms of sale will be according to law, viz. One fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in ten days after the sale, or the premises again to revert to the State, and the bidder liable to forfeit the said fourth part of the purchase money; the remaining three fourth parts thereof to be paid in one month after sale; and on a certificate being produced from the Agents, or either of them, of full payment of the purchase money, a deed will be given, as by law directed.

And, to prevent all difficulties with respect to payment, the Agents will attend at the Court-House on the tenth day after sale, to receive the first payment; and in like manner on the thirtieth day after the sale, to receive the last payment; after which no purchase money will be received, but the premises again sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

WILLIAM WILL,)
ROBERT SMITH,) Agents.

Philadelphia, May 13th, 1780.

WHEREAS the Estates of Joseph Galloway, John Roberts, Holton Jones, Joseph Griefwold, Joel Evans, Peter Campbel, Isaac Allen, Christian Hook, John Butcher, Oswald Eve, Christoher Sower, Jonathan Wright, John Wright, Abijah Wright, John Lusburg, Joseph Comely, John Burk, John Robeson, Joshua Knight, Lawrence Fagan, Richard Swanwick, John Parrock, Samuel Shoemaker, Abraham Pastorious, John Tolley, and William Roden, all late of the county of Philadelphia, having been in due course of Law forfeited and seized, to the use of this State:

WE the subscribers, Agents for the said county, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that the Interests and Estates of the said Joseph Galloway, John Roberts, Holton Jones, Joseph Griefwold, Joel Evans, Peter Campbel, Isaac Allen, Christian Hook, John Butcher, Oswald Eve, Christopher Sower, Jonathan Wright, John Wright, Abijah Wright, John Lusburgh, Joseph Comely, John Burk, John Robeson, Joshua Knight, Lawrence Fagan, Richard Swanwick, John Parrock, Samuel Shoemaker, Abraham Pastorious, John Tolley, and William Roden, in the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. No. 1, A Tract of Land on Schuylkill, in the Northern Liberties, containing about 45 acres, with a good house and other valuable improvements thereon; No. 2, A Tract of Land on Hogg Island, being 1-3d part of said Island, containing about 105 acres of banked meadow; No. 3, A Tract of Wood Land in Blockly Township, lying on the two branches of Indian Creek, and Haverford Road, late of Joseph Galloway, Esquire:

No. 1, A Tract of Land in Lower Merion Township, containing 300 acres, with a good dwelling house, two grist mills, one saw mill, and one paper mill, and divers out houses, all in good order; No. 2, A Tract of Land adjoining the above, containing 78 acres, with a house, &c. No. 3, A Tract of Land on Schuylkill, containing 300 acres, adjoining Frederick Bicking's land, with three dwelling houses, a powder mill, an oil mill, and a saw mill thereon, with other improvements, late of John Roberts:

A Lot of Ground in Germantown of about 2 acres, with a handsome dwelling house, store, shop, and other improvements, late of Holton Jones:

A Tract of Land in the Northern Liberties, containing 88 acres, with a brick house and sundry other improvements thereon, late of Joseph Griefwold:

A Tract of Land in Blockley Township, containing about 50 acres, with 2 dwelling houses and other improvements thereon, late of Joel Evans:

A Lot of meadow ground in Passyunk Township, on Greenwich Island, near the mouth of Hollanders creek, containing 3 acres, late of Peter Campbel:

No. 1, A Lot of Land on Hickory Lane, of about 5 acres, with the remains of 2 brick houses thereon; No. 2, A Lot adjoining the above, containing 3 acres, late of Isaac Allen:

A Lot on Germantown Road, about one and a half miles from the city, about 75 feet front, and 180 feet deep, with the remains of a brick kitchen thereon, late of Christian Hook:

A Tract of Land in Blockley Township, containing 56 acres, late of John Butcher:

One Tract of Land in Oxford Township, containing 202 acres, with a good dwelling house, powder mill and other very valuable improvements thereon, late of Oswald Eve:

A Lot of Ground in Germantown, containing 11 acres, 3 quarters and 36 perches, with a dwelling house thereon, late of Christopher Sower:

A Tract of Land in Hatfield Township, containing 100 acres, with a house, barn, meadow, &c. thereon, late of Jonathan Wright:

A Tract of Land containing 50 acres, adjoining the above, with a dwelling house thereon, late of John Wright:

One other Tract adjoining the above, containing 90 acres, with a dwelling house thereon, late of Abijah Wright:

A Tract of Land in the Manor of Moreland, containing 126 acres, with a house, barn, meadow, orchard, &c. late of John Lusburg:

A Tract of Land in the Manor of Moreland, of 100 acres, with a house barn, &c. thereon, late of Joseph Comely:

One other Tract in the Manor aforesaid, containing 30 acres, late of John Burk:

A Tract of Land in Whitpaine Township, containing about 75 acres, with a good house and many valuable improvements thereon, late of John Robeson:

No 1, A Tract of Land in Abington Township, containing 100 acres; No. 2. A Tract in Abington aforesaid, about 2 acres, lying near the Meeting House, late of Joshua Knight:

A Lot of Ground in Second-street near the Barracks, containing 18 feet front, and 125 feet deep, with a three story brick house thereon, late of Lawrence Fagan:

No. 1, A Tract of Land in New-Providence, containing about 170 acres, with a house thereon; No. 2, one other Tract adjoining the above, containing about 100 acres, late of Richard Swanwick:

A Tract of Land in the Northern Liberties, containing 5 acres, with a brick house thereon, late of John Parrock:

A Lot of Ground on Poplar Lane, containing about 5 acres, late of Samuel Shoemaker:

One moiety of a Lot of Ground in Germantown, containing 39 acres, late of Abraham Pastorious:

One Lot of Ground in Catharine-street, with a two story frame house thereon, late of John Tolley:

One Lot in Catharine-street, 20 feet front, between Front and Second street, late of William Roden.

The Sales of which will begin, at the Court House at Philadelphia, on the twenty first day of June next, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

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GEORGE SMITH,) Agents for
WIL. M'MULLIN,) P. County.

The SALE *to begin at Ten o'clock.*

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